

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3031 - HB 3100**

February 12, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Commissioner of Education to approve directly proportional variations from half-hour extensions of the school day and the corresponding accumulation of 13 days of adjustments to instructional time requirements. Currently, schools that exceed the mandatory six and one-half hours of daily instructional time by one-half hour daily are credited with additional instructional time, not to exceed 13 instructional days each year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Current law authorizes extra accumulated instructional time to be used in the case of natural disasters, outbreaks of illness, dangerous environmental or structural hazards, or early dismissal for professional development. The Commissioner must approve all use of extra instructional time for professional development.
- The Commissioner will be able to approve proposed variations within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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